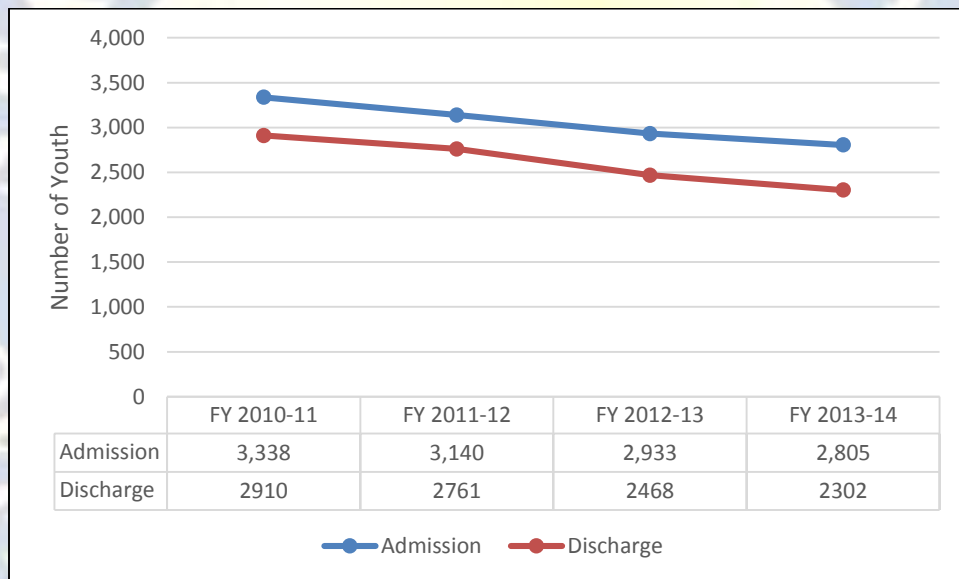


Office of Juvenile Justice 2015 Recidivism Analysis

The recidivism rate is one of the primary tools used in measuring the success of programs within the juvenile justice system. The Office of Juvenile Justice (OJJ) Recidivism Report is published each year to track the recidivism rates of youth released from OJJ custody. The methodology of the Recidivism Report, including timeframes, cohort groups, etc., is explained in depth on the report itself.

Over the past three years, the number of youth admitted to OJJ custody has declined by 16%. The number of youth discharged from OJJ custody has declined by an even greater amount of 21%. Both trends are depicted in the chart below.



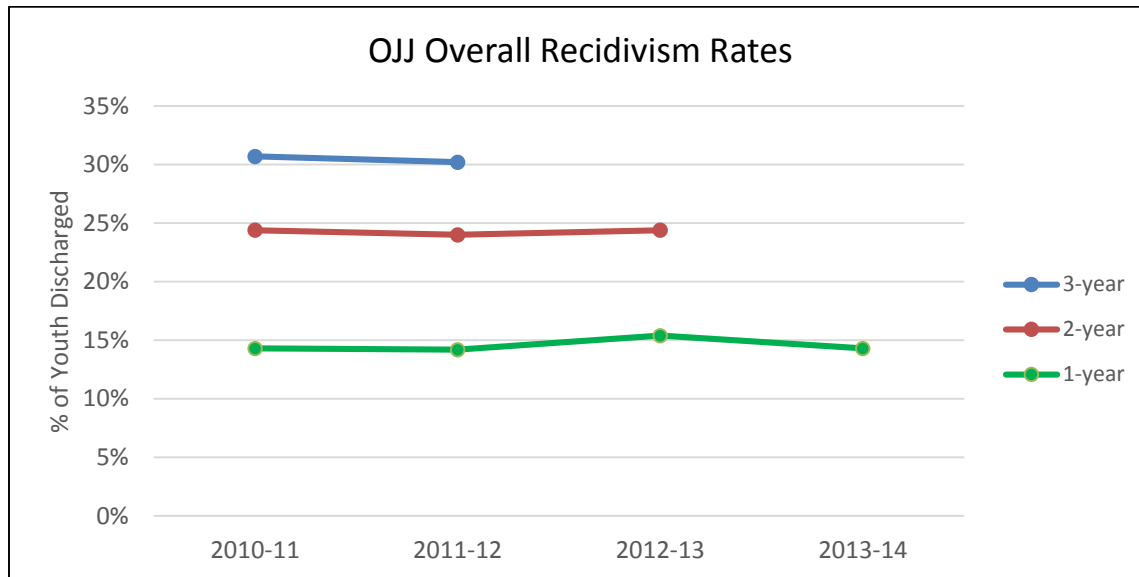
Overall Recidivism

The **overall success rate** for discharged youth remaining out of OJJ or Department of Corrections (DOC) custody for **one year increased** from 84.6% in 2014 to 85.7% in 2015- a difference of **1.1%**.

The two year success rate for discharged youth remaining out of OJJ/DOC care decreased by .4% - a slight movement from 76% of youth staying out of custody in 2014 to 75.6% in 2015.

The **overall success rate** for discharged youth remaining out of custody for **three years increased** from 69.3% in 2014 to 69.8% in 2015 - a difference of **.5%**.

The following chart depicts the overall recidivism rates for OJJ:



The following is an analysis of the recidivism rates by individual custody level:

Secure Care-

The one-year success rate of youth in secure care remaining out of OJJ/DOC custody decreased slightly by .3% - going from 78.6% in 2014, to 78.3% in 2015.

The two-year success rate of secure care youth decreased from 64.5% in 2014, to 62.5% in 2015 – a decline of 2%.

The **three-year** success rate **increased by 1.9%**, going from **52.4% in 2014, to 54.3% in 2015.**

Non-Secure-

The non-secure **one-year success rate showed a notable improvement of 3.6%** - increasing from 80.4% in 2014 to 84% in 2015.

The **two-year success rate** for non-secure youth **also increased by 1.5%**, moving from 68.5% in 2014 to 70% in 2015.

The three-year success rate for non-secure youth decreased, moving from 63.6% in 2014, to 60.6% remaining out of custody in 2015 – a difference of 3%.

Probation/Parole Supervision-

The **one-year success rate** of youth under supervision **increased by 1.1%**, moving from 87% remaining out of custody in 2014, to 88.1% remaining out of custody in 2015.

The two-year success rate of supervision youth decreased only marginally, moving from 80.5% of youth remaining out of custody in 2014, to 80% in 2015 – a decline of .5%.

The **success rate for three-year supervision youth increased** from 75.3% in 2014, to 75.9% of youth remaining out of custody in 2015 – **an improvement of .6%.**

